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Salt Lake (18)

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State

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Town or Vicinity

Salt Lake Tabernacle (36-U-2)

Structure

(Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)

Temple Square. Elongated dome resting on red sandstone supports, 150' x 250', doors between stone supports facilitate rapid emptying of auditorium, natural light through glazed areas above doors, roof originally wooden shingled, now covered with metal skin. Famous Tabernacle organ much enlarged but incorporates part of original instrument designed by Joseph Ridges. Built 1863-1867; Henry Grow, engineer and builder; interior stands

and gallery designed in 1870 by Truman O. Angell. Building set record for its time for size of assembly space without columns although unconventional appearance was criticized by some. Acoustics have been much admired since addition of gallery. Scene of many important gatherings of the L.D.S. Church, as well as concerts and public events. 5 ext. photos (1937); 1 int. photo (1937); 2 photocopies (prior to 1875), c. 1900; 4 data pages (1937, 1968); HABSI form (1966).

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